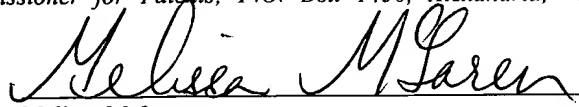




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Dean M. Ponzi, et al.  
Application No. : 09/711,648  
Filed : November 13, 2000  
Title : INJECTION CATHETER WITH NEEDLE ELECTRODE

Confirmation No. 7874

Grp./Div. : 3763  
Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons

Docket No. : 37646/W112

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 27, 2005 for three month(s) from March 27, 2006 to June 27, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1020
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1020 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number

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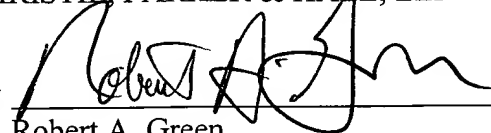
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with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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